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AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NG, UK

SUBJECT: NIGER COUP: RECOGNITION ISSUE

REF: LONDON 4796

1. DEPARTMENT HAS INSTRUCTED EMBASSY NIAMEY TO PLAY RECOGNITION ISSUE IN LOW KEY THEREBY KEEPING OPTIONS OPEN. EMBASSY WILL MAINTAIN ROUTINE WORKING CONTACTS AND KEEP CHANNELS OPEN TO NEW GOVERNMENT. WE ENVISAGE MOVING GRADUALLY IN DIRECTION NORMAL RELATIONS AGAIN, SUBJECT TO ONGOING ASSESSMENT OF UNFOLDING DEVELOPMENTS. CONSISTENT WITH OUR PRACTICE IN AFRICA IN RECENT YEARS, WE WOULD HOPE AT SOME POINT TO RESUME NORMAL RELATIONS WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO RECOGNITION ISSUE. DEPARTMENT NOT PREPARED GO BEYOND THIS POSITION AT PRESENT.

2. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON ABOVE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH BRITISH. IN ADDITION, DEPARTMENT REPEATING STATE 076185 WHICH CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS TO NIAMEY ON RECOGNITION ISSUE.

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EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR FCO CONSULTATION,

AND INDICATE WE HOPE KEEP IN FURTHER TOUCH ON THIS
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